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Strategy and Tactics, by the way, an excellent journal of wargaming, is available from Chris Wagner at \$7.50 per year (6 issues, photo-offset).

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"Fall, 1905, Game 1968AB"

ENGLISH REDUCED TO ONE FLEET

FRENCH-ITALIAN AGREEMENT EVIDENT

ENGLAND: F Swe-Den; F Ber-Kie; F Bel-Hol
(Reinsel)

FRANCE: F Mid (S) ITALIAN F Bre-Eng; F Spa(sc)-hold; A Gas-Bur;
(Latimer) A Par-Pic; A Tri (S) TURKISH A Vie; F Pie-hold

GERMANY: F Lon-Nth; A Wal-Lon; F Nth-Bel; A Hol (S) F Nth-Bel;
(Peery) A Den (S) F Kie; F Kie (S) A Den

ITALY: F Bre-Eng; A Tyr-Mun
(McCallum)

AUSTRIA: A Bud-Tri; F Adr (S) A Bud-Tri
(Pournelle)

RUSSIA: A Sev (S) A Gal-Rum; A Gal-Rum; A Ukr (S) A Gal-Rum;
(Smythe) A Fin-Swe; F Nwy (S) Fin-Swe

TURKEY: A Vie (S) FRENCH A Tri-Bud; A Bul-Ser; F Alb-Tri;
(Zelazny) F Ion-Tun; A Arm-Sev; A Con-Bul; F Bla (S) A Arm-Sev

Underlined moves do not succeed. The English Fleet Belgium is annihilated, for lack of a possible retreat. The English Fleet Sweden may retreat to either the Gulf of Bothnia, the Baltic Sea, the Skaggeerak, or off the board. The French Army Trieste may retreat to either Tyrolia, Venice, or off the board. These retreats should accompany the "Winter 1905" orders, which may be made conditional upon them. The Russian Army Sevastapol is retreated to Moscow. The Russian player has until the "Winter 1905" deadline to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1905" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 1969

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: ~~Wyl~~, ~~Swe~~, Ber ((1)) Remove ONE
FRANCE: Bre, Par, Spa, Por, Rom, ~~Zur~~, Ven ((6)) No change
GERMANY: Kie, Hol, Den, Bel, Lvp, Lon ((6)) No change
ITALY: Mar, Mun ((2)) No change
AUSTRIA: ~~Yiz~~, Bud, Tri ((3)) No change
RUSSIA: Mos, War, ~~Sey~~, Edi, StP, Con, Nwy, Swe, Rum ((8)) Build
TWO ((no room for third build))
TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, ~~Rum~~, Nap, Vie, Tun, Sev ((9))
Build TWO

BERLIN "There will always be an England!"-- Somewhere over the
Rainbow."
-- B.B.

MOVE ANALYSIS John McCallum comments that the division of strength after the current moves will be 17-14-3, rather than the 16-15-3 I predicted in Valhalla #12... and he's right. Of course, I had based this prediction on the premise of a French-Turkish alliance facing a Russo-German pact, with Italy, Austria and England the odd men out (each with one unit). What has apparently happened, however, is that Italy has allied with France and, in return for being allowed to retain Marseilles, is pushing toward England to outflank the Germanys. If, indeed, Turkey and France are

allied (despite their mixup in Austria this time) then the balance is indeed 17-14-3, with England and Austria making up the odd men out in this triangle.

John Smythe also objects to my belittling of the Russian tactics in last issue, mentioning "there was no reason to expect Zelazny would commit the Army Armonia, the Army Rumania, and the Fleet Black Sea to eliminate my army in Asia Minor, especially when these pieces bordered on Sevastapol. In the Spring he could've taken Sevastapol and still been in position to secure his three home centers. If he had captured Sevastapol with the three pieces the move 'A Con-Ank' would have been a good move." I agree, of course. Actually, after his smooth performance in the Spring, Turkey has apparently slipped up. Zelazny moved on to Bulgaria, apparently forgetting that to reestablish control of the center he would have to occupy it after a Fall move. Thus Russia retains control of the center, and is prevented only by the lack of open home centers from building three this year. (Of course, has Zelazny held in Constantinople this Fall he would still be building only two, and Russia would be building two. Since he can reestablish control next year, he has probably not slipped at all.)

Finally, Larry Peery comments that "your analysis presupposes that France and I have a quarrel, which as of now, at least so far as I know, we do not." He is, of course, correct in that my analysis did presuppose a French-German quarrel (which, from the current moves, apparently does exist), but this serves to emphasize an important -- but hitherto unmentioned -- point: my "move analysis" each turn is based upon nothing more than a consideration of the current and past moves. Certainly it is not based upon a special knowledge which has come my way in my role as gamesmaster. Therefore, whatever I say is only in the nature of speculation (or is an enlargement upon and explanation of some point of rule interpretation), and should certainly not be taken by the players and indicating some intelligence about the motives of the other players which is not to be deduced from the game itself.

MARI-JUANA (23 November 1905) The authoritative Banana Times today reported that the newly installed Government of Col. Enrico Borgas Dias had been recognized officially by the Peerireich. Col. Dias seized power early this month after a Peerireich fleet bombarded the nation's capital and marines seized the former presidente, Juan Batista Castro, taking him prisoner. The new Government is expected to follow a generally Pro-Peerireich policy and has already announced the institution of a national orange boycott. Meanwhile, the local production of bananas soared drastically on news that DOW Chemical had found a new type of fertility pill combining the banana leaf and the greenbean. Inspectors from the WHO were visiting the nation to investigate rumors that a massive population boom is on in Rio Leonie Province.

ST, PEERIGRAD (25 November 1905) Command Center today denied reports that American capitalist Howard Hughes was reportedly planning to buy the entire Peerireich and transport it to Las Vegas, Nevada. Interviewed here, the Supreme

Peericrat, Johann von Ralstonstadt, said: "Even Hughes couldn't do that. Besides, we've got a nifty contract with Gene Autry to merge us with the Los Angeles Angels and re-name them the St. Peerigrad Devils. Or something..."

Meanwhile, commentators noted that rumors of a German-French rift were totally inaccurate. So secure are German-French relations said the Berlin Der Tagblatt that the Peericrat is proceeding with plans to launch a joint German-French expedition to the New World, to recover our lost colonies. The Germans will get Pennsylvania and the French Quebec. What could be more fair?

ST. PEERIGRAD (1 December 1905) The National Peerireich Press was today reportedly hard at work to prepare a new giant press release from Command Central on the current war. Writers at the Press refused to speculate on the contents but scraps from the Press pile contained such interesting tid-bits as:

"Cast Boardman as Clark Gable... Margaret as Scarlett O'Hara, Baikey as the Mamie... can Arthur Fieldler play 'Dixie'... Dixie who?... will Howard Hughes put up the money to buy the Vatican?... how many extras for the chariot scene?... Who plays Nero? Jack Greene as the Man from La Mancha?... Turner as Luther?... Walker as Gomer Pyle?... Koning as Dr. Strangelove?... Derek Nelson as Mrs. Strangelove?... Peery as Cecil B. DeMille?... Sarah F. Allen as Little Orphan Annie... and John McCallum as Walt Disney?..."

GENEVA (DWE) Workers from the International Red Cross, police, firemen, newsmen, and sadistic lockers-on today rushed to Upper Newtownards Road and the offices of the Geneva Daily Valhalla. Early reports indicated that the 30 story building had collapsed, injuring dozens and trapping members of the Youngstown University Diplomacy Club in the basement bar (later reports indicated that none of the YUDC players noticed anything out of the ordinary... as this reporter has surveyed the remains of some of the other buildings in which they have played, he finds that easy to believe).

An inquiry by city engineers later disclosed that the building, ruled safe for occupancy by over 3600 people, had collapsed under the weight of numerous large parcels from San Diego, each bearing the cryptic insignia "Peery's Press Releases." Full details will probably be available within three weeks.

Meanwhile, messages from the YUDC members trapped in the basement decline any need for rescue, but do use the installation of a pipeline into the basement to deliver fresh supplies of beer. It seems that there's this guy named "Nelson" and...

PERMANENT LISTINGS

E_A_S_T

PETER ANSOFF, 652 Fairview Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238. Age: 16.
Phone: 963-9165. All AH games except Guadalcanal and Midway,
Diplomacy (novice), Vietnam, Battle of Britain.

ROBERT LYTEL, JR., 48 Silverlake Dr., Summit, N.J. 07901. Age: 22.
Phone: 201 273-5869. AH games played: Stalingrad, D-Day, Blitz,
Bulge, 1914, Midway, Bismarck, Jutland, Afrika Corps, Tactics II.
Will travel within reason.

MICHAEL BURCH, 4 Kingsbury Rd., Garden City, N.Y. 11530. Age: 15.
Games played: Battle of the Bulge, Jutland, 1914, Battle of
Britain, Stalingrad. 1:1250 ships, WWI and WWII. 30 and 54 mm
Napoleonic, WWI, and WWII. Will travel anywhere in NYC-Nassau
County area. Will play any other board games not listed and/or
periods with miniatures.

RICHARD BRYANT, 45 Willow St., Brockton, Mass. 02401. Age: 33.
Phone: 583-6125. Board games: Tactics, Jutland, Blitzkrieg,
Bismarck, Afrika Korps, Midway, D-Day, Bulge, Diplomacy,
Management, Chess, Go; 20mm Napoleonic (complete Vietmyer 4th
Level French and English Airfix armies), 30mm American Revolution
Armies building. Charter Member: New England Wargamers Assoc.
(now forming).

WILLIAM ABRAMS, R.R.#1, Box 275A, Ulster Park, N.Y. 12487. Age: 26.
Phone: 914 658-8257. Miniatures: Ancient, Punic era (20mm Air-
fix), Horse & Musket (20mm Airfix), Modern (20mm AHM); Naval:
Ancient 20mm galleys, 18th Century Sail using small Pyro models.
AH games: Blitzkreig, Tactics II, Afrika Korps, Waterloo, Gettys-
burg (newest rules), D-Day, Midway, Guadalcanal, Jutland; Will
travel eastern NY state as my job takes me to Utica, Glen Falls,
Albany, Poughkeepsie, and Monticello on a regular basis. I defi-
nitely prefer games of one evening's duration as my wife and
children occasionally need me to go to the store. Am familiar
with featherstone's rules for miniatures.

RALPH REINERTSEN, 792 Smith Ridge Rd., New Canaan, Conn. 06840.
Age: 16. Phone: 966-1750. All AH & GS board wargames (except
Nuclear War). Have Military miniatures in 20mm and some 54mm.
Have 6x10 table and field to use. Need in-person opponents. Can
travel if close.

JEFF W. KEY, 70 Lewis St., Eatontown, N.J. 07724. Age: 26. Phone:
201 542-6449. Desire contact with other Diplomacy players. De-
sire contact with local 1:1200 naval games player who can teach
me either Lord's or Pratt's rules (any period).

CENTRAL

MARK F. GOLDBERG, 4550 S. Warsaw, Lyons, Ill. 60534. Phone:
312 447-6114. All GS, most AH, some TT. Variants fanatic. If
you got it to play, I'll play it. Limited transportation. Member:
IFW, WGIG.

JOHN W. SMYTHE, 4207 Teri Lane, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502. Age: 3.
Phone: 489-7515. Lonely Ohican in exile in Nebraska to study
economics is desperate for wargames competition. Has all AH,
plus Battle of Britain, Nuclear War, Diplomacy, Chess, Go, and
numerous others. Drinks Rolling Rock, but will settle for other
beer, pop, iced tea. Anyone interested in helping him preserve
his mental equilibrium should apply.

MARTY G. KIRKPATRICK, 320 Yale St., Nampa, Ida. 83654. Age: 15.
Phone: 208 466-7036. Blitzkrieg, Midway, D-Day, Jutland, Waterloo, 1914, U-Boat; Member of S.I.C. Can travel anywhere in Treasure Valley.

DON SCHAFER, 1672 Robinwood Dr., Uniontown, Ohio 44685. Age: 16.
Phone: 896-3010. Games: Bulge, S-grad, D-Day, Midway, Tactics II, Battle of Britain.

DANIEL CLAPP, Room 1101, MSOE Roy Johnson, P.O. Box 353, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53201. Age: 18. Games: Blitzkrieg, D-Day, Gettysburg, Guadalcanal.

S_O_U_T_H

KEN TODD, 4 Kensington Circle, Newark, Delaware 19711. Age: 17.
Phone: 368-7634. Games: 1914, D-Day, Jutland, Blitzkrieg, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, Tactics II, Bulge, Afrika Korps, Midway, Waterloo, Stalingrad, Vietnam, Confrontation. No miniatures worth mentioning.

FRED BUNN, RD1, Montreal Dr., Aberdeen, Md. 21001. Phone: 301 734-7889
Bulge, Chess, Diplomacy, Go.

JARED JOHNSON, 1548 Rochelle Dr., Chamblee, Ga. 30005. Phone: 404 - 457-8771. Age: 20. I have all AH games, plus Diplomacy, Strategy, Risk, Go, Confrontation, Vietnam, and many others. No PBM at present. Am interested in locating other wargamers in the Atlanta area. No miniatures to date.

DAVID SUMMER, 505 1st Ave., Atmore, Ala. 36502. Phone: 205 360-4086. Age: 23. Miniatures: WWI & WWII Fletcher Pratt. All AH games, especially S&T Bulge; all GS; Diplomacy, Blitzkrieg, Poland '39, Hastings, Arbela, Korea. In person only at present; will travel. 9 years experience IN AH games. Member: AHIKS, IFW (Also play sports games - APBA and others.)

SID COCHRAN, JR., 1816 S. College, Tyler, Texas 75701. Age: 38.
Phone: 214 592-5661 (office), 214 592-2608 (home). Avalon Hill games, Gamescience games. Will play most any of them; mostly by mail. Member: IFW, AHIKS.

ROBERT JERVIS, 2301 S. Bayshore Dr., Miami, Fla. 33133. Age: 12.
Phone: 4448-3197. Stalingrad, Afrika Korps, D-Day, Waterloo, Blitzkrieg, Jutland, 1914, Guadalcanal, Bulge, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville. I am willing to travel in Southern Miami, Coral Gables, and Coconut Grove. Also willing to learn about miniatures.

STEVEN EISENBERG, 3405 Fairland Rd., Beltsville, Md. 20705. Age: 15.
Phone: 937-2985. Play all AH wargames, except 1914. Play Confrontation and Diplomacy also. Will travel short distances.

STEVEN TANG, 1548 Cameron Crescent Dr., Reston, Va. 22070. Age: 13.
Phone: 937-2985. Play all AH wargames, except 1914. Play Confrontation and Diplomacy also. Will travel short distances.

THOMAS R. COVENEY, 4511 W. 126 St., Hawthorne, Calif. 90250. Age: 25. Phone: 213 679-6750. 1914, Jutland, AK, Stalingrad, D-Day, Waterloo, Gettysburg, Bulge, Diplomacy, Phalanx, 30mm Napoleonic Rounds - 20mm Napoleonic Rounds. 1:1200 WWI naval games. 7" late 18th Century (Pyro). Will travel Saturday and Sunday during the day.

ROBERT SCHOOLFIELD, 3714 Belmont, Texarkana, Ark. 75501. Age: 16.
Phone: 772-7261. Will play any wargame. Have AH U-Boat, Bismarck,
Midway, Jutland, 1914, Stalingrad, Blitzkreig, Guadalcanal, AK,
Bulge, Waterloo. Interested in naval and miniature wargames, but
have no experience with them. Can make limited trips in Texarkana
area. Also frequent trips to Dallas, Texas.

ERIC W. JUST, JR., Box 131, Paoli, Oklahoma 73074. Age: 24. Phone:
405 484-7382. Diplomacy, AH War games, Chess, Monopoly, Galaxy;
Editor and Publisher of THE DIPLOMAT, a journal of Postal Diplo-
macy. For a limited time there are free game openings for a limi-
ted number in regular postal Diplomacy and a quasi-variant carried
in THE DIPLOMAT. For further information, write.

WEST

PATRICK YOUNG, 144 No. Humboldt, San Mateo, Calif. 94401. Age: 20.
Phone: 342-1714. Diplomacy, Bulge, Guadalcanal, Blitzkrieg, AK.
PBM.

DAVID MAY, 7370 Cabrillo Ave., La Jolla, Calif. 92037. Phone:
714 454-5439. Age: 16. Blitz, D-Day, Bulge, 1914, Jutland, AK,
Guadalcanal; Non-AH games; Diplomacy, and Fletcher Pratt Naval
Battles. Wish to meet any miniatures wargamers in Southern
California, also wish to meet the Jolly Green Giant of Jamul.
Member USCD Naval Wargamers Society.

ROBERT PERKINS, 2755 Carlaris Rd., San Marino, Calif. 91108. Age: 14
Phone: 213 221-1333. Age: 14. Will play any and all wargames --
any opponent, any side. Own Jutland, Stalingrad, Gettysburg,
D-Day, Chancellorsville, Midway, Diplomacy, and Diplomacy variants.
Have just been introduced to postal AH play, but will try anything.
I cannot travel over 30 miles but am anxious for opponents.

JOSEF CONRAD FRIESNER WOLFGANG ANTO FRH. VON METZKE, 3716 Columbia,
San Diego, Calif. 92103. Age: 24. Diplomacy gamesmaster and
publisher (COSTOQUANA, DIES IRAE, VERBAL CHAOS, LTD.) Games:
Diplomacy, Jutland, D-Day, and a consuming interest in learning
any others that come along. Member IFW (Diplomacy Director).
House available for table games; will travel as far as Los
Angeles or El Centro. PBM.

JIM KNAPP, JR., 6720 White Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90805. Age: 15.
Phone: 213 632-2952. Bulge, Stgrad, Gettysburg, AK, Waterloo, &
1914. Do not have any miniatures as yet, but would like to see a
game using them. The Battle Period would be about the Revolutionary
War or Napoleonic Wars. I will travel and I belong to Aggressor
Homeland.

MARC HERBERT, 814 Hilda St., Anaheim, Calif. 92806. Age: 15.
Phone: 714 776-9809. Almost all AH, GS. Interested in miniatures.
Interested in Naval games, Diplomacy. Member: Spartan Wargamers.
Looking for new members or live opponents. No PBM; PBM'ers for
Sparta welcome.

POSTAL LOCATOR

EDWIN HENRY, Box 194, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. Age: 14. I will
_ PEM D-Day and Bulge. _

PATRICK YOUNG, 144 No. Humboldt, San Mateo, Calif. 94401. Age: 20.
Wish PEM in Diplomacy, Bulge, Guadalcanal, Blitzkrieg, AK.

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GAME OPENINGS & ETC.

- 1) Contrary to what last issue said, Brobdingnag, now under the editorship of Ed Halle (Box 903, Gainesville, Fla. 32601) does not sell for 10/\$3, but rather 10/\$1. The game fee is \$3. And while there are openings any player would be well advised to take advantage of them... Bro has always been a very good magazine, and Halle is determined to keep up its standards.
- 2) Ragnarok from John Koning (318 So. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509) continues to offer efficient, fast (bi-weekly) games in which country-choice is guaranteed. Fee is \$3 for first game, \$1 thereafter.
- 3) Much the same system as Ragnarok will be offered in a new game series by David Lindsay (2245 Fairmont Parkway, Erie, Pa. 16510) except that the games will be FREE. Write immediately for details.
- 4) Robert Perkins (2775 Carlaris Rd., San Marino, Calif. 91108) has openings in Spald, Jr. Fees are \$3 for those not receiving the magazine already, \$2 for those who do, in regular Diplomacy; \$3.50 and \$2.50 in variants. Subscriptions are 10/\$2 .
- 5) La Guerre from Buddy Tretick (3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906) has openings in regular Diplomacy, plus a large number of variants. Fees are \$3 for players new to LG, \$2 to current players or to those joining two or more games.

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